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Read the following:-

Letter from Sri K.A.Nachiappa Gounder, M.L.A., dated 24-3-1949.
From the R.C.S.No.Rs.40968/49-S2 dated 28-3-49

O R D E R:

In G.O.No.243, Food, dated 10-3-49 the Government have issued orders directing that, in order to maximise procurement of food grains and to solve the difficulties which at present are felt by a number of procuring agents in finding adequate funds, the number of procuring agents, wholesalers and retailers should be increased by granting licences to all persons who were in foodgrains business prior to 22-6-42 who apply for such licences and who have no bad record. It has been represented to the Government that these orders will seriously affect the Co-operative Institutions which have undertaken the monopoly procurement and distribution, as they cannot face competition from private merchants, and consequently they will have to retire from the field of procurement and distribution. The Government have examined the question carefully. As the policy of the Government is always to give preference to Co-operative Societies in the matter of procurement and distribution and, as the Government have advanced necessary funds for financing the procurement operations, the Government have now decided that Co-operative Societies which have undertaken the procurement work on a monopoly basis should be allowed to do their work undisturbed and that they should be exempted from the scope of the orders issued in G.O.No.243, Food dated 10-3-1949.

The Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)is requested to issue necessary instructions immediately to all the Collectors and submit a copy of its instructions to the Government.

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Secretary to Government
2-4-1949.

To the Board of Revenue(Civil Supplies)
To the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

/True Copy/

Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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